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RENOVATION SALE! The talk of the town

MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

ESCAPING from the heat and humidity of New York to the overwhelming green coolness of Westchester county, the writer dropped right into the hands of a disgruntled large contributor to the United Jewish Appeal. "I have been a sucker long enough," was his complaint. "I always head the list as an example to others and then when I have pledged and given my donation they just get away with it as they have been doing for years." Since the man was obviously determined, so he said, not to give again, I thought this was a good opportunity to abandon the usual soft, kid-glove approach one must adopt towards our American Jewish partners and spoke to him as man to man.

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"WHAT makes you think you have been made a sucker?" he was asked. "To whom are you giving your money? Who is Israel if not yourself? You have not been bullied, or pressured into giving money, as you complain. You know perfectly well that you succumbed to the requests of the friends who approached you because you wanted to give and because you had the feeling that you were getting value for your money. You feel a bigger and prouder Jew today because of Israel and that is probably one reason why you give despite your grumbling and this is why you will give again when you have thought things over." A reflective softness was beginning to quench the gleam of anger in his eye, as though the suggestion that he was a bigger and prouder Jew appealed to him, when the whole effect was spoiled by a psychiatric social worker who was also one of the house party. Trained at one of America's better universities to come up with the only true scientific explanation of every emotional and moral problem, he could not bear to keep to himself the truth of why a man gives to the United Israel Appeal. "You give because of guilt; nothing else. You feel uneasy in being left alive when so many Jews perished; in being comfortable when so many Jews are in misery, danger and distress."

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IN a very short time our large donor was passionately and vigorously defending the purely ideological motives which made him give and had already forgotten his threat to cease his contribution in the coming year. Now, I thought, he will give through sheer cussedness or obstinacy which is as good a motive as any. Then I heard him, carried away by his anger, give vent to an interesting thought. "Let me tell you something," he shouted, "this appeal is a wonderful thing. Because we are asked to give every year, we follow every detail of what is happening in Israel. And what is happening there makes us proud. You know something? It would be a good idea if the Negroes here had a United Appeal to build great institutions for the newly independent African nations. It would have the same effect on their morale as Israel has on ours."

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THE remark was prompted by the present raw sensitivity here on the Negro question, arising out of the recent trial in Florida of four whites for the rape of a Negro girl. This case and others became a test issue in the U.S. as to whether a coloured man could expect justice in the courts of the Southern States. In general the cause of justice came through the ordeal fairly well, but everyone is newly perturbed about the whole question. As the school year finished in New York last week there were demonstrations by White folk and counter demonstrations by Negroes at implementation of the programme of the city educational authorities to transfer several hundred Negro children from districts where there is a dearth of classrooms to adjoining districts where many such are standing empty. One does not notice any deficiency in morale among those who are leading the constant Negro struggle for real and not just legal equality.

Ossining, New York, July 2.

African Leader Banned From N. Rhodesia

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Kanyama Chiume, a Nyasaland African Congress official who fled to Britain last March as other Congress leaders were being rounded up in Nyasaland for detention, was on Wednesday served with a notice banning him from Northern Rhodesia.

An order declaring him a prohibited immigrant was handed to him by an official of Rhodesia House. It was signed by Sir Evelyn Hone, Governor of Northern Rhodesia which, with Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia, makes up the Central African Federation.

Mr. Chiume, who is the publicity secretary of the Congress and a member of the Nyasaland Legislative Council, said he was "surprised at the childishness" of the ban.

SYRIANS SEIZE 13 TURKS AT BORER

Thirteen Turks were seized on Wednesday on Syrian territory after infiltrating across the border, Amman Radio said, quoting reports from Damascus.

FOR RECOGNITION OF REBELS:

French Envoy Not To Resume Ghana Post

PARIS (Reuter).—The French Ambassador to Ghana presently in France will not return to his post in Accra as a result of the Ghana Government's decision to recognize the insurgent Algerian "Provisional Government," official sources said here Wednesday.

They said the French Government would state its position concerning its relations with Ghana after further study of the question.

France has warned all countries that she will sever diplomatic relations with states which recognize the rebel regime.

Our correspondent in Paris writes: Relations with Ghana were among the issues considered at a Cabinet meeting in Paris on Wednesday.

France is considering the possibility of breaking off diplomatic ties with Accra. Paris fears that Liberia, Guinea and others might follow Ghana's example in recognizing the insurgents unless France reacts strongly.

The Cabinet meeting, to which Foreign Minister Couve de Murville flew from the Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva, is said to have postponed a final decision on the matter.

New Liberian Protest To France over A-Test Plan

MONROVIA, Liberia (Reuter). —Liberia has made a renewed protest to France against her proposed atom bomb test in the Sahara desert, it was announced on Wednesday.

A note handed to the French Ambassador in Monrovia reminded France of Liberia's protest note last September which said the fall-out from a Sahara explosion would be very dangerous.

The latest note said France had signed the Atlantic Charter, in which freedom from fear was one of the freedoms signatories sought to attain.

The Nigerian Federation has asked the British Government to make renewed representations to the French Government on the proposed test, and Ghana has made an official protest.

Polish 'Arms Ship' Released by French

ORAN, Algeria (Reuter). — The Polish Government-owned freighter Monte-Cassino was released on Wednesday night by the French Navy after her cargo had been inspected and found to contain nothing "suspect."

The Monte-Cassino (3,400 tons) was earlier in the day escorted into port by a French warship after being intercepted off the Algerian coast on a journey from Gdynia.

Some of her cargo was taken by lorry to a French army post west of Oran. It was at first reported to consist of 60 to 100 tons of arms, but the French Navy said later that the ship was carrying coal and different kinds of freight.

The navy has in recent months stopped several ships suspected of carrying arms for the Algerian insurgents.

The Monte-Cassino is a modern ship normally used for Polish Far East services.

Frenchmen Get First 'New Francs'

PARIS (Reuter). — Heavily-guarded vans toured Paris banks on Wednesday delivering the first instalment of France's new currency, now officially called the "new franc."

For six months, before the final version of the new banknotes are issued and before "new franc" coins come into circulation, Frenchmen will use a special issue of the present notes, overprinted with the new value in addition to the existing figure.

The 10,000, 5,000, 1,000 and 500 franc notes are overprinted 100, 50, 10 and 5 in the new franc value.

Sabena Plane Briefly Detained in Hungary

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — A D.C.-6 airliner of Sabena (Belgian) Airlines, carrying 55 passengers, was intercepted by Hungarian Mig fighters on Wednesday and forced to land in Hungary, but was allowed to continue to its destination shortly afterwards.

A Sabena spokesman said the airliner, *en route* from Athens to Vienna, had been forced to land at Veszprem, north of Lake Balaton.

He said he believed the pilot of the plane probably had to change his route owing to bad weather.

BAD RECEPTION

Bad atmospheric conditions caused considerable difficulties in the reception of news from abroad on Wednesday. News agency dispatches were received in garbled form in the majority of cases.

Indonesian Navy Chief Dismissed

JAKARTA (UPI). — President Sukarno dismissed his Navy Chief of Staff and soothed the ruffled feelings of the Air Force Commander on Wednesday, in an effort to head off military unrest in his new Government.

Vice-Adm. Subyakto was ousted from the navy command because he appointed a non-pilot, Capt. Sudiarso, as commandant of a planned naval air wing, and then arrested 20 pilots when they protested.

The pilots claimed that Sudiarso, currently reported undergoing flight training with the U.S. Navy at Alameda, California, lacked qualifications and experience to head a naval air arm. When Subyakto refused to replace him, the rebellion spread to other naval units and six ships put to sea, refusing to return.

To Be Posted Abroad

Sukarno announced that Subyakto would be removed and transferred to some foreign post. He did not elaborate. Col. Adam, Indonesian Navy Attache in London, was regarded as no. 1 candidate to become the new navy chief.

Air Marshal Surjadar, Air Force Chief of Staff, who was sworn into the Cabinet, told reporters the dispute over presidential control of the Air Force had been settled by the Defence Minister, Abdul Haris Nasution.

Dubiner Sells Share in Cargal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Cargal plant changed hands on Tuesday night when Mr. Sam Dubiner sold out his personal IL400,000 share of the business, according to informed sources here yesterday.

Two large American paper firms, the Union Bag and the International Paper Co., were reported to have gained control of the firm after negotiating with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Mr. Dubiner.

It is learned that the two firms will invest $1.5m. while the Government will provide Cargal with a five-year loan of IL2m, bearing 6 per cent interest, to be redeemed from 1962. Israel banks will furnish another IL500,000 in loans.

Under the arrangement, it was understood, the Government will have the option of buying Cargal in 1967.

The American investors will be able to obtain Cargal's agreement to their being its raw material suppliers for 15 years.

The Government is undertaking not to impose new duties on raw materials imported by the firm.

Cargal creditors will be compensated, and they will have the alternative of a full settlement over a period of three years, or an immediate but smaller payment.

The Jerusalem Post was told that Mr. Dubiner had no statement to make. His principal concern, it was said, was to ensure that the "ship would reach a safe haven without endangering crew or passengers — this has now been accomplished."

Burmese Minister Of Trade in Cairo

CAIRO (Reuter).— The Burmese Minister of Trade, U Thi Han, has arrived here on a five-day visit to explore the possibilities of closer economic co-operation between Burma and the U.A.R., it was announced here on Wednesday.

2 ARMED EGYPTIANS KILLED IN NEGEV

Two armed Egyptian scouts were killed, and a third was wounded and captured by an Israel patrol in the western Negev on Wednesday afternoon, the Israel Army spokesman has announced.

The Egyptians, all three armed with Karl Gustav sub-machineguns and wearing rubber-soled shoes, were spotted near Kibbutz Magen and were called upon to halt.

The marauders replied by shooting, and in the resulting exchange of fire two were shot dead and the third was wounded and seized.

C'ttee Formed To Probe Haifa Riots

Composition of the five-man committee to investigate the recent disturbances in Haifa was announced by the Government spokesman on Wednesday. Decision to set up the body was taken by the Cabinet at its last meeting on Sunday.

Members of the group are: Judge Moshe Etzioni of the Haifa District Court (Chairman), Rabbi Yitzhak Avi-Hatzirah, Mr. Izhar Harari, M.K., the lawyer, Mr. Ram Salomon, and Mr. Sa'adia Shoshani.

Later it was learned that Mr. Harari may not be able to accept the appointment owing to the heavy pressure of his parliamentary work.

Duties of the committee are to:

- Clarify the circumstances surrounding the police action in Haifa.
- Determine what were the reasons which caused the people to take part in the incidents.
- Find out whether the disturbances were organized.

The committee will be invested with all the powers of a legal investigating body.

The Haifa police enquiry committee investigating the shooting of Ya'acov Akiva El Kayef by a constable last week concluded its work on Wednesday.

Its report was handed to the Chief of the Northern Police Area, Mr. A. Selinger, who is expected to forward the findings to police headquarters today (Thursday).

The members of the committee were Police Officers Polani, Zidon, and Englaender, of the Haifa District.

The condition of El Kayef, whose shooting touched off last week's disturbances in Haifa, is reported to have "further improved."

The Haifa Merchants Association has, meanwhile, appealed to the Municipality, the Prime Minister and the Ministers of Police and Commerce and Industry for compensation for those shops damaged during the disturbances.

Mr. Z. Katz, the Association's Secretary, told *The Jerusalem Post* that damage to members' premises totals about IL10,000, mostly in smashed windows, with some goods looted. The majority of those affected were small shop-keepers.

The Association had appealed to all members to repair damage immediately, in order to avoid an atmosphere of vandalism in the town, said Mr. Katz. Total losses as a result of the rioting, in which the Wadi Salib Mapai and Histadrut clubs were wrecked, is unofficially estimated at nearly IL100,000.

Hassouna Due In Amman Saturday

The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Khalek Hassouna, announced in Cairo yesterday that he would visit Amman on Saturday to discuss the possibility of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Jordan and the U.A.R., according to Beirut Radio.

Hassouna added he would also confer on the reopening of the Jordan-Syrian border.

Jordan broke off diplomatic relations with the U.A.R. after the Iraqi revolution last year. Earlier this month, Jordan officials said they would welcome Hassouna's proposed visit.

Major Let-Up in Military Rule Proposed by Defence Ministry

Far-reaching easing of restrictions in the Military Government, including the free movement in day-time of Arab citizens in all parts of the country except the Negev, which is a military area, has been proposed by the Defence Ministry to the Ministerial Committee on Military Government.

The proposals are believed to answer the main complaints of Arab citizens concerning restrictions of movement to places of work and business. The Ministerial Committee, comprising the Ministers P. Rosen (chairman), K. Lux, B. Shitrit, M. Bentov and I. Bar-Yehuda, is divided in its recommendations to the Cabinet, which are to be submitted in two separate reports next Sunday.

Mr. Rosen, Mr. Bentov and Mr. Bar-Yehuda are now in favour of abolishing Military Government entirely, although previously Mr. Rosen had recommended abolition for a trial year only. Mr. Bentov and Mr. Bar-Yehuda would probably have joined Mr. Rosen in such a compromise move, but it has now become clear that it is legally and technically impossible to abolish Military Government for a trial period. Mr. Lux and Mr. Shitrit will base their recommendations on the Defence Ministry proposals.

Terms of Reference

It is pointed out that the Committee's terms of reference were to make recommendations to the Cabinet on possible changes, while actual abolition was not provided for. The majority recommendation may thus not be considered binding on the Government. Mr. Ben-Gurion some months ago said he would ease restrictions in the Military Government areas, but decided to withhold details of the Defence Ministry's proposals pending the Committee's recommendations.

The Ministry's proposals also call for the free movement of the Beduin in the Negev, although they would not be permitted to leave the Negev without special permits.

It is understood that Mr. Ben-Gurion was anxious not to make discussion of the restrictions an election issue, and therefore intended to implement the new regulations only after the elections in November. Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda and Progressive Ministers have now sought to introduce the Military Government issue and it is likely that they will receive the support of other parties in the Knesset. While the Cabinet is assured of a majority to support the Defence Ministry's stand, the Knesset line-up against abolition might bring in Herut in support, with the possible abstention of the National Religious Party.

Mapam has already submitted a draft bill to the Knesset calling for the abolition of the Military Government. It was pointed out in some political quarters that according to defence and emergency regulations in the border areas only the Defence Minister is authorized to decide on changes in the status of the Military Government.

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SAUD LEAVES ON CRUISE TO VENICE

ATHENS (Reuter). — King Saud of Saudi Arabia sailed from Jedda on Tuesday for Venice in the chartered Greek tourist liner Adriatiki, the owners, Typaldos Brothers, announced here yesterday.

Complaint to U.N. Likely Over Suez

Israel is seriously considering a complaint to the Security Council against the U.A.R.'s repeated violations of the international right of free passage through the Suez Canal.

The Cabinet is likely to take a final decision on the issue at next week's session.

With the receipt of the detailed U.N. report on Nasser's new conditions for the shipping of Israel cargoes through the Canal it has become clear to political quarters in Jerusalem that Israel cannot accept Cairo's terms for a *de facto* Suez blockade.

It is reliably learned that at last Sunday's Cabinet session several Ministers expressed the opinion that Israel has no choice but to go to the Security Council, since U.N. and other diplomatic contacts with Cairo during the past four months have proved futile. The Capitan Manolis and the Lealott were detained in March and their cargoes confiscated, while the Inge Toft has been detained since May 21.

Israel diplomatic representatives abroad have already been instructed to contact Security Counell member states and the major maritime powers about the latest developments in the Suez blockade.

Syrian Spring Water Restored to Kibbutz

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Kibbutz Shamir in the Upper Galilee reported on Wednesday that the flow of water from the Dufeila Spring across the Syrian border has gone back almost to normal. Water from the spring was almost completely cut off from the kibbutz more than a week ago.

The Acting U.N.T.S.O. Chief of Staff, Col. Robert Rickert, on Tuesday met in Jerusalem with Dr. A. Biran, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division. Political quarters in Jerusalem have expressed hope that with the renewed flow of the Dufeila waters the situation has been restored to normal.

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B-G 'Will Try' For Minority Cabinet

POST Political Reporter

President Izhak Ben-Zvi received the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, Wednesday morning and charged him with the formation of a new Government.

The Premier, while undertaking to attempt to set up a new coalition, expressed his doubts as to the likelihood of success under the present circumstances.

In the afternoon Mr. Ben-Gurion met with a delegation of the National Religious Party, comprising Messrs. Y. Burg, Y. Rafael, and Z. Wahrhaftig, and asked them whether they would consider a change in their stand on a minority Cabinet, in view of the President's request for a new Government. Mr. Ben-Gurion again proposed the formation of a minority government comprising Mapai and the Progressive Party with the addition of non-political experts who would take the portfolios of the Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam Ministers.

Position Unchanged

The religious representatives told Mr. Ben-Gurion that their opposition to a minority government remained unchanged. Although they left little doubt as to the chances of any shift from this stand, they assured Mr. Ben-Gurion that they would take the matter up again in their party executive.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is expected to consult with representatives of the Progressive Party and of the General Zionists before the end of the week on their attitude to the formation of a minority government. Both parties had earlier declared their opposition to such a step.

Meanwhile, the Premier has not yet announced when he expects to end his vacation, and it is still unknown whether he will take part in next Sunday's Cabinet meeting.

(B-G's letter to President—P. 3)

'All-German Committee' Main Issue in Geneva

Chances for A-Test Ban Seen 'Real'

HAMBURG (Reuter). — Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Secretary of the British Labour Party, said here on Wednesday that some sacrifice of British influence and power "would be overwhelmingly worthwhile" if a spread of nuclear weapons could be prevented.

There was a real prospect that the three present nuclear powers would before long reach agreement on ending tests. The next duty was to press for resumption of negotiations on general disarmament, Mr. Gaitskell stated.

He explained the Labour Party's "non-nuclear club" idea to the Socialist International meeting here, and also made these points:

GENEVA: "We consider there should be a summit conference even if the Foreign Ministers' conference makes very little progress."

DISARMAMENT: Resumption of negotiations for an all-round disarmament agreement was very urgent and a paramount objective, but would take a long time to achieve.

NATO: The situation of NATO had "not been healthy" in recent months. France's withdrawal of forces was a matter of concern.

Dr. Emanuel Sherer of the International Jewish Conference said he was in favour of German reunification but against arming Germany, either East or West, and especially with nuclear weapons. He was particularly opposed to the recent arms agreement concluded between the West German Government and Israel, he said.

Soviets Ready To Export Scientists

GENEVA (Reuter). — The Soviet Union has scientists to spare and can lend them to under-developed countries which need them, Mr. P. I. Poloukine, of the Soviet Ministry for Higher and Special Education, said here on Wednesday.

Mr. Poloukine told a meeting of the 75-nation International Conference on Public Education, "We have enough scientific and technical staff for our present and foreseeable future demands." About half of these are women, he said.

"In fact, we have them to spare and could lend specialists to under-developed countries which request our aid. Our only concern is with the quality of training and we hope to improve this in the field of peaceful uses of nuclear energy."

The conference unanimously adopted a motion urging special measures to speed up scientific and technical training. It will be sent to education ministries throughout the world.

In Moscow, Prof. Alexander Nesmeyanov, President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, has forecast "brilliant new Soviet achievements" in conquering outer space.

He said flights to other planets would certainly be achieved. It was quite possible that projects which seemed fantastic today would be realized much sooner than one would think.

A summary of the report on Soviet space research delivered by Prof. Nesmeyanov to the March general meeting of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, published in yesterday's "Pravda" and "Izvestia," said high-altitude nuclear explosions could pollute space near the earth.

Bonn: No New Concessions

GENEVA (Reuter). — The East-West Foreign Ministers met for two hours here on Wednesday for the second plenary session of their resumed conference, which was taken up by exchanges and arguments over the Soviet proposals for an all-German committee.

This Committee, according to the proposals, is to attempt to find a basis for the solution of the German problem within 18 months, at the end of which the Foreign Ministers are to meet again.

Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, West German Foreign Minister, later said the Soviet proposal for an all-German committee to prepare for the country's reunification, with numerical parity between East and West Germans, was "quite unacceptable." He advanced instead the Bonn idea of a commission of the Big Four powers assisted by East and West German advisers.

Wanted in Writing

Shortly before the session, Dr. von Brentano told West German reporters that assurances given by Mr. Gromyko so far that Russia would not take unilateral action over West Berlin were not sufficient. But if Mr. Gromyko gave an acceptable assurance, it would be sufficient if this was put before the conference in the form of a written confirmation.

Dr. von Brentano also disclosed that the West Berlin Senate's memoranda on Berlin, which are understood to oppose any further concessions by the West, had been handed over to the Western powers here Wednesday morning as a basis for discussion.

It remained the West's task to assure its position in Berlin and thus create the conditions for a continuation of negotiations "whether at the summit or elsewhere," he said.

Eisenhower Says Berlin Comes First

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower told a press conference on Wednesday that there had to be some clear understanding by the Soviet Union about Western rights and responsibilities in West Berlin before there could be any hope of negotiation on the ultimate fate of Germany, Berlin and other questions.

The President also declared that the resumption of the Foreign Ministers' talks at Geneva had shown no hopeful break in the clouds. But, he commented, the West was still plugging away in its attempts to reach agreement with the Soviet Union.

The President was asked if he thought the Russians were seriously trying to reach an agreement at Geneva. He replied that he thought they would like an agreement, but always in their favour.

On Khrushchev Visit

The President repeated his view that the arguments against a visit to the U.S. by Mr. Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, outweighed the arguments in favour of such a visit.

He said that he would not refuse to extend an invitation to Mr. Khrushchev, if the time ever came when he thought a visit would promote peace.

He hoped Vice-President Richard Nixon will be given the same opportunities to travel and confer in the Soviet Union that Soviet Deputy Premier Frol Kozlov received during his recent tour of the U.S. Mr. Nixon leaves for Moscow next week.

Mr. Eisenhower also told the press conference the U.S. certainly had no thought of extending any kind of diplomatic recognition to East Germany, as suggested by Mr. Averell Harriman, former Governor of New York State. (Reuter, UPI)

Kassem Outlines Arab And Foreign Policies

Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem, welcoming foreign delegations to the Republic's first anniversary, assured them Tuesday night that Iraq will be free, fully sovereign, neutral and peaceful nation.

Outlining his policy towards Arab countries, Gen. Kassem said they "are our dear brothers and we will share their joys and sorrows." He added: "As to the actions against us during this period —which were unilateral—we consider them as the actions of brothers which must be forgiven."

For the first time in Iraqi history, a decree was gazetted on Wednesday allowing political refugees to request asylum for political or military reasons, Beirut Radio reported.

Under the new law, such persons will not be handed over to any government although the Iraqi Government may move them to any part of its territory according to instructions from the Minister of Interior. Persons granted asylum may obtain permission to conduct business or work land, which, however, cannot be transferred to their ownership until they obtain Iraqi citizenship.

Ike: No Injunction In Steel Strike

WASHINTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower made it clear at his press conference on Wednesday that he would not put into effect the Taft-Hartley Law to end the nation-wide steel strike which began at midnight on Tuesday.

Five hundred thousand steel workers struck after 10 weeks of fruitless negotiation and several unsuccessful appeals from the President for a solution to the union-management deadlock.

Because of the strike thousands of other workers became idle almost immediately in coal mines, road transport and river barges. The last steel strike, which lasted six weeks, was in 1956, when the United Steel Workers Union won a three-year contract which has now expired.

Just before the strike deadline, Mr. David McDonald, President of the United Steel Workers Union, was mobbed by cheering members at the huge Fairless Works of the U.S. Steel Corp. in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. He told them he would come back with "the finest labour agreement any union has ever had."

43 DEAD IN SOUTH JAPAN DOWNPOURS

TOKYO (Reuter).—The death toll from the floods in southern Japan has risen to 43, with 12 missing, as a result of heavy rains during the past two days.

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Social & Personal

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received Mr. Theodore Marvin, President of the Michigan Chemical Corp., accompanied by Rav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff, for a discussion on the development of Israel chemical industries.

Mr. Sapir entertained to lunch Mr. M. Christie, President of the Daton Rubber Co., and the Financial Manager of the company, Mr. G. Mallory.

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The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, on Wednesday received Rabbi David Shapiro, of Hollywood, Florida.

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A farewell reception for Mr. Frank B. Butler, Counsellor for Economic Affairs in the U.S. Embassy, was on Tuesday given by the Director General of the Finance Ministry and Mrs. Y. Arnon. Among those present were the Minister of Finance and senior officials of the Finance and Foreign Ministries and of the Prime Minister's Office.

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Among the recent visitors to Bar-Ilan University were: Mr. Abraham Druckman, of New York; Mr. A. Fishbein, President of the Jewish Press Association of Chicago; Prof. Marion Fox, of the Ohio State University; Mr. and Mrs. S. Krupnick, of Chicago, and Rabbi Joseph S. Shubbov, of Boston.

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The Israel Bonds delegation of city managers from the U.S. on Tuesday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science where they were received by the Chairman of the Executive Council, Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal.

Other visitors on Tuesday included Prof. Francisco Espinola, of Montevideo, Uruguay, and Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Santos, of Bogota, Colombia, all guests of the Government.

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Mrs. Margalit Sela has been appointed Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute of Science, and Executive Secretary of Yad Chaim Weizmann.

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BIRTHS

TOCATLY — Edna and Avinoam Tocatly announce the birth of their son at the Assuta Hospital in Tel Aviv.

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WEISS — To Charles and Varda (nee Yuval) Weiss, a sister to Ron and Anat, at the Misgav Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem, on Wednesday, July 15.

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MARRIAGE

GOLDMAN—DANOVITCH

The marriage of Tova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, of Tel Aviv, and Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Danovitch, of Cardiff, took place at the Great Synagogue, Tel Aviv, on Wednesday evening. Among the large number of guests at the ceremony and reception were the President of the Manufacturers Association, Mr. A. Shenkar, and the past Administrative Adviser of Rotary, Major W. Aron.

Rabbi Without The Menorah

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, yesterday denied a newspaper report that special tickets — with the name of the State of Israel obliterated — had been printed for the special train which carried the Satmar Rebbe and his followers from Haifa to Jerusalem on Monday.

Replying in the Knesset to a question by Mr. Yisrael Kargman (Mapai), Mr. Carmel said that when an entire train is taken, Israel Railways do not issue tickets.

He had not seen the tickets issued by the organizers of the trip, but there was nothing wrong if the emblem of the State did not appear. In fact, a private group had no right to use the emblem.

Injunction to Prevent Soup-Mix Mix-Up

Vita, manufacturers of dehydrated soups and other prepared foodstuffs, have applied for an injunction to prevent two rival firms from putting their own chicken soup-mix in packets resembling Vita's.

The two companies, Or Noy and Neveh On, have stated in their response that they have ceased this practice.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

THURSDAY

ARRIVALS: Air France 139, from Teheran, 1430; El Al 206, from N.Y., London and Brussels, 1950; El Al 418, from Munich and Rome, 2000; T.W.A. 840 from N.Y., Rome and Athens 20.50; Alitalia 452, from Rome and Athens, 2215; Olympic Airways 600, from Frankfurt, Zurich and Athens, 2335. Cyprus Air 132, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia, 2350; El Al 426, from Paris and Zurich, 2400; El Al 412, from Vienna and Athens, 0015 (Fri.).

DEPARTURES: El Al 411, to Athens and Vienna, 0700, Swiss-Air 331, to Athens and Zurich, 0700; El Al 425, to Zurich and Paris, 0800; B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London, 0655. Sabena 538, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels, 1005. T.W.A. 801 to Athens, Rome, Paris and N.Y., 1145; 1090, T.W.A. 741, to Athens, K.L.M. 536, to Rome and Amsterdam, 1245. El Al 207, to Air France 139, to Rome and Paris, 1540.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post, July 16, 1959

In The Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Silberg and Sussman.

The Attorney General, Appellant, v. Sima Wasserman, Respondent (Cr. A. 115/59).

"House" Must be "Frequented" by Prostitutes

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against an acquittal by the Haifa District Court, delivered on March 6, 1959 (in Cr. A. 394/57).

Sima Wasserman had been found guilty in the Haifa Magistrate's Court of knowingly permitting her flat to be used as a brothel. The conviction was based on evidence that two women had, on different dates, used her flat for the purpose of prostitution.

Section 151 of the Criminal Code Ordinance, 1936, defines a brothel as being "any house which is occupied or frequented by two or more females for the purpose of prostitution."

The Haifa District Court quashed the conviction on the grounds that it had not been proved that the two women in question had "frequented" Mrs. Wasserman's flat for purposes of prostitution.

The Attorney General appealed against the District Court judgment. Mr. Kwart, Deputy State Attorney, appeared for the appellant and Mr. G. Taherniak for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, pointed out that the Hebrew translation of the word "frequented" in section 151 of the Criminal Code was an unhappy one, as it meant "visited" (m'vukar), and thus eliminated the element of permanency or habitualness which the word "frequented" contains.

The Magistrate's Court had found, he continued, that two women had used the appellant's flat for the purpose of prostitution. But this finding was sufficient to provide only one of the criteria laid down in the definition of "brothel," and unless there had been proof that the appellant's flat had been "frequented" by these two women for the purpose of prostitution, the appellant could not be found guilty of keeping a brothel. Justice Sussman agreed with the District Court, however, that there had not been any concrete basis in the Magistrate's Court's findings for the conclusion that this second criterion had existed.

In conclusion, Justice Sussman emphasized, in order to obviate any misunderstanding, that the Supreme Court did not regard the arithmetical test — i.e. the number of times that the prostitutes visit a house — as the only one in deciding whether the house is "frequented" by prostitutes or not. For, he said, there might be an occasion on which the nature and circumstances of one solitary visit point to the house's being frequented by prostitutes.

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on May 18, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

CARS out of commission must not be parked at Lydda Airport except at the right of the curb and only for necessary immediate repairs. (Air Regulations)

Police Seek Eilat Travel Agent

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — Police in Eilat and Tel Aviv are looking for Charles Zevhar, 40, owner of the Hamadrich travel agency here, who disappeared with over IL1,000 allegedly obtained from local residents as deposits for passports, visas and travel tickets.

Police Probe Into Neighbours' Row

TEL AVIV. — Police headquarters here have appointed a special committee to probe charges made by Mrs. Flora Statler, 32, of Holon, against a neighbour, Avraham Ivri, who is a policeman, and his family.

Mrs. Statler charged Constable Ivri and other members of his family with attacking her a week ago last Friday in a campaign of persecution against her as a Gentile. She said that she had to receive hospital treatment for scalp injuries.

Constable Ivri claimed that he had been provoked by her curses on the night in question.

Chief Superintendent Nash has told *The Jerusalem Post* here that though the case was regarded as a "rcutine quarrel" between neighbours, headquarters was giving it more attention than it would otherwise have merited, since a policeman and his family were involved.

Investigations are still continuing concerning a number of minor incidents between the children of the two families which finally touched off the free-for-all between the Statler and Ivri families on the night of July 3.

B-G's LETTER TO BEN-ZVI

The following is the text of the letter sent on Wednesday by Mr. Ben-Gurion in response to the President's request that he try to form a new Government:

Jerusalem, July 15 1959.

Mr. President,

This morning you charged me with the task of forming a new Government enjoying the confidence of the Knesset. I shall endeavour to execute this commission, although under present conditions there is hardly any prospect of success. However, I shall make the attempt — for two reasons.

1) It is the moral duty of the Knesset to put an end to the disgrace of the Government of Israel which contains members who break the law of collective responsibility and violate the clear and express obligations that they undertook, which were a condition of their entry into the Government and of their confirmation in their posts by the Knesset.

2) Legal experts have informed me that unless a new government is formed without my participation — and no such Government can be formed without a compact between Ahdut Ha'avoda and Herut with the support of the National Religious Party and the General Zionists — I am obligated under the Transition Law to continue to take part in the Government, although this involves me in moral difficulties.

To clarify the first reason, I must draw attention to the statement made in the Knesset on July 1, 1950, by Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, the Minister of Interior, at the close of the debate on the Communist Party's non-confidence motion and the Government's motion against cancelling the export of arms to Germany. Mr. Bar-Yehuda repeated the statement he made in the Knesset on January 7, 1958, following the confirmation of the present Government — as follows:

I wish to state that a government must resign — as did the last Prime Minister — when one of the coalition members leaves, if this coalition member was a factor in obtaining a vote of confidence for the Government in the Knesset. The new composition of the government would then be submitted to the Knesset for approval.

Bar-Yehuda Ignored

In this statement, Mr. Bar-Yehuda ignored, and also failed to tell the Knesset, that the Government approved at that time was approved solely on the basis of a clear and express additional obligation, *which no previous Government had undertaken*, namely that,

"collective responsibility shall bind all the members of the Government and the Coalition parties to cast their votes in favour of all Government decisions and the bills brought by it before the Knesset.

"Should a Minister or Ministers regard themselves as compelled to abstain from voting without the agreement of the Government, **the Minister or Ministers must resign from the Government.** A vote by a party against a Government decision is tantamount to the abstention of a Minister without the Government's agreement."

This undertaking was assumed by all the parties that entered the Government on January 7, 1958. They entered the Government only on this condition, and it was on this condition they were approved by the Knesset (see *Divrei Haknesset*, page 564, January 7, 1958). This undertaking has been violated by Mr. Bar-Yehuda and his colleagues, and no statement made by him *after* the approval of the Government by the Knesset, on his own responsibility, and without the agreement of the Coalition, can exempt him from this undertaking.

The law of collective responsibility is laid down in the Transition Law, and there is no need for me to give it here.

Although I am afraid that the task with which you have charged me cannot be carried out, I shall make every effort to do as you have asked, Mr. President, and I shall inform you of the results next week.

I am making this attempt principally because legal experts tell me that I am legally obligated — should no other government be formed — to continue as Prime Minister to sit in the present Government until a new one is formed, although it contains members who transgress the law of collective responsibility and violate a clear and unequivocal obligation that they undertook before entering the Government.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

D. BEN-GURION

Americans Flock for Peek Behind the Iron Curtain

NEW YORK (NANA).—More than 10,000 Americans are expected to visit Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and other East European countries this year.

This is twice the number who visited iron-curtain countries in 1958, and a deluge compared with the days before 1955 when mutual travel restrictions made Russia and the U.S. virtually forbidden lands to each other's nationals.

This year, for the first time, American travel agents are selling organized, conducted tours of Russia. The 18-day motor coach tours are particularly popular. The first of them recently stopped in a wayside village to buy gasoline. The whole population, in Sunday finery, turned out to do honour to the Americans. Most of the villagers had never before seen an American; they pressed flowers, food and wine upon their visitors.

Never Any Trouble

Joseph Ilan, manager of a New York agency organizing the tours, said, "We've never had trouble getting a visa to Russia for anyone. We've never had trouble with the State Department. We've never had trouble in any of the countries we visit, and, as for red tape, the Peoples' Democracies are just a dream, compared with almost any place else in the world. If we have a three-week tour in England, it means we have to deal with several different hotels, several different railways or airlines, with taxi-cab companies, with restaurants, with dozens of people. If we are arranging a tour to Russia, we deal with one person, a Government representative. We tell him what we want, he tells us if it is possible or not, gives us a flat rate and handles all the details himself."

Twenty-one Experts

An American cannot expect to become an expert on Russia just by going on a summer tour. Twenty-one Americans now claim the distinction, however, by completing a year of study at Russian universities working towards their doctorates at their home colleges.

The group ranges in age from 23 to 38. Most say their chief accomplishments were obtained outside the university walls. This was largely because they were denied access to Soviet Government archives. All made less progress on their doctoral theses than they had hoped.

But one of them, Howard Aronson, of Chicago, noted two gains: "Our Russian language ability has improved and we've had real access to Soviet life."

Although many in the group developed fast friendships with their Russian fellow-students, some reported it was difficult to get to know the "Russian-in-the-street." One said he was invited to private homes only twice during the entire year.

Dutch Get Antiquities From Egyptians

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM (By Airmail). — The Netherlands State Museum of Antiquities at Leyden has received an important collection of archaeological objects from the Egyptian Government. They are a large part of the finds of the Amall Dutch archaeological expedition which excavated at Abu Roash, in Lower Egypt, from 1957 to 1959, and discovered tombs of the First and Second Dynasty.

The finds, largely pottery and stone implements, are now being cleaned and restored in the Museum's laboratory prior to being shown at a special exhibition.

Singapore Police In Hawaii Shirts

SINGAPORE (Reuter). — Singapore is following Scotland Yard's example in forming a special squad of "baby-faced" policemen to tackle teenage crime, now on the upsurge here, it is announced.

But, unlike London gang busters, who will dress like Teddy Boys, the Singapore men — eight young inspectors and 63 other ranks — will be flamboyant in Hawaiian shirts or dress as hawkers, labourers and gardeners for their decoy duties.

Dan Marchers Leave Today for Holland

TEL AVIV. — Twenty-seven members of the Dan bus cooperative are scheduled to leave for Holland on Thursday to participate in the Four-Day Nijmegen March beginning next Tuesday.

A Defence Force contingent will represent Israel in the soldiers' section of the march. The Dan footsloggers have twice won citations for their performances in Israel marches and will be the first organized group of Israel civilians to take part in the Dutch event.

Our Amsterdam correspondent reports:

A total of 14,537 persons will participate in this year's march, of whom 9,086 will be soldiers and 5,451 civilians. Among them are 1,341 women. Nearly 3,000 participants are arriving from 12 countries abroad.

Most of the participants (over 11,000) have registered for the daily 40-kilometre march and some 1,300 for the daily 55-kilometre stint. Over 1,600 others will mark 50 kilometres a day and 420 will cover 30 kilometres daily.

Minister's Warning On Slow Justice

Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen said Tuesday that for a judge to delay for an unreasonable period the handing down of a decision might constitute "improper performance of his duties" within the meaning of the Judges Law. The question deserved further study, he added.

Mr. Rosen was replying to a question by Mr. Haim Zadok (Mapai) who referred to two appeals heard by the National Insurance Appeals Tribunal in November 1957, for which judgments have not yet been handed down.

The Minister said he did not wish to intervene in connection with the specific cases mentioned as long as they were still pending. He noted, however, that the National Insurance Appeals Tribunal consists of only a single judge who is assisted by two lawyers representing the public.

7,000 Entrants For Workers' Olympics

LINZ, Austria (Reuter). — Over 7,000 athletes from 12 countries, including Israel, will take part in the "Workers' Olympics" which begin here today.

The Israel delegation, including 31 athletes and three officials, arrived on Tuesday. They are members of Hapoel.

Asked about the prospects of the Israel team, Mr. Samuel Bialik said: "The most important thing in the festival is the demonstration of mass sport. However, I believe our basketball team has good chances. Our weightlifting team and swimmers are also good."

The strongest delegation has come from West Germany, with 800 athletes, followed by France with 250 and Sweden with 180 members. The competitions, covering almost every sport, will last four days.

Surrey Move Into Third Spot in Table

LONDON (Reuter). — Surrey gained their sixth successive win when they beat Kent by 10 wickets at Blackheath on Tuesday.

Six weeks ago, Surrey were languishing near the foot of the English County Cricket Table and their prospects of gaining the pennant for the eighth successive time seemed remote.

They are now lying third behind the two leading teams, Yorkshire and Warwickshire, and they have two games in hand over both of them.

1,400-Seat Cinema Opening in Haifa

HAIFA. — A 1,400-seat cinema, the Tamar, is to open at 7 Rehov Hapoel, off Rehov Geulah, on Saturday night with the film, "Love Lottery," starring David Niven.

A wide stage and an orchestra pit makes the hall suitable for theatrical performances.

Construction began in 1955, but lack of money halted the work for a long time. The total investment was IL1m., about 10 per cent of which was foreign capital.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JULY 15, 1959

Pop Loan 1949/50	92¼
6% Comp Loan 56/61	77
Pal Bearer Bds Ser)	98½
(3)% Comp Loan e)	64½
(3)% Travel Dollar	97¼
6% Rez Starting "A" e)	101
Def Loan Bonds 62½ f)	102¾
4½% Def Bonds f)	105
6) Def Bonds g)	101¼
4% Loc C Debs f)	103½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	102¾
Pal Elec. pref sh (Ldn.)	335
4½% Bonds 48/55 f)	106
ditto g)	109½
Keren Hayesod, U. Isr. Appeal	
5½% Deb 58/65 f)	103
ditto g)	105½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	100½
ditto g)	100½
The Israel Industrial Trust,	
60/69 a) f)	102½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	102¾
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	103
\ Class "B" g)	108½
Rassco 6% pref ord sh. b)	98
Bk. Leumi ord sh	210
Bearer Savings Cert. II'58	98½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	140
Ata ord 'B' sh.	103½
"Kardaneh" ord "B"	102
5% con. debt. 59/68	90¼
"Teva" ord. sh. a)	104
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	146½
Bisur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	95½
Bk. 5% pref sh	90½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	101½
6½% Debs. 61/65 f)	104½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	106½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	79
Melher ord. sh. reg	1070
Pal. Brewery 6% con debs. reg.	78
AssiaBejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg.	72
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	119
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	69
Dead Sea Works	310½
Delek ord. sh. "C"	134
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord "A" sh. reg	61
Eberas Investment Corp. Ltd.	
Ord. Shares (reg.)	166½
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs. 61/65 (bearer) f	102½
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	101½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	97½
Clico Ltd.	
6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	101½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1,800.

RESCUE.— A rescue team on Tuesday saved two brothers who had been trapped 46 feet underground for eight days near Lyons, France. They were found by chance when four boy scouts climbed into the pothole, where they had lain on a ledge beside an underground waterfall with nothing to eat since Sunday week.

STATE OF ISRAEL

The Central Elections Committee for Elections to the Fourth Knesset

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ELECTION DIARY

for Elections to the Fourth Knesset

The new telephone numbers of the offices of the Central Elections Committee (at 10 Rehov Daniel Frish, Tel Aviv), are:

63821, 65707, 65617, 66308, 66417.

Notices to the Public

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IN ENGLISH

A new telephone directory in English will be on sale at all post offices as of Sunday, July 19, 1959.

The price of the new directory is IL2.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Batish, 10 Straus, 2911.

TEL AVIV: Breiman, 56 Allenby, 62252. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 23573. Yani, 67 Yehuda Halevi, 62474. Avrahami, 9 Erlinger, 32385. Orah, 99 Dizengoff, 22320. JAFFA: Gilinsky, 19 Rehov 4, 83429. RAMAT GAN: Pinci, 41 Hibat Zion, 72821. PETAH TIKVA: Hayarkon, 24 Stempfer. REHOVOT: Levin, 196 Herzl, 95-1245. HOLON: Rivek, Struma Sq. NATANYA: Hanassi. HAIFA: Rashi, 36 Bar Giora, 68266.

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WALTER LOESSER SCHLOESINGER

(U.S.A.)

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Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

—— JERUSALEM ——

• **Film:—**
"Rashomon," auspices Israel Artists & Sculptors Association. Admission by membership card only. Artists House, 8.30.

• **Tours:—**
9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Educational Exhibition prepared by the school children at the General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls, Kiryat Moshe Qtr., Jerusalem — open daily 9 a.m. — 12 noon, 4-6 p.m. excepting Fridays and Saturdays, until August 19, 1959. Admission free.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around. 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Rina Gallery — Israel's significant artists. Suppliers to George Jensen, Inc. and Bonier's, N.Y., 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. (Entrance Yanai St.). Tel. 5910.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: 'Beit Shean excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition: 9-1; 3-5.

• **Bezalel Museum:—**
Bezalel National Museum, 9 to 1; 3.30 to 6. Fridays 9 to 1. Saturdays 10 to 1.
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art: Paintings and sculpture by the New Horizons group: Sculptors as Printmakers and Draughtsmen; Drawings and lithographs by Marlene Sellers; Archaeological pieces, primitive and modern sculpture. On exhibit: illustrated books by Frans Masereel, in honour of his 70th birthday.
The Bezalel National Museum's Art Library open daily from 9 to 1 and 3.30 to 6, and on Fridays from 9 to 1. Closed on Saturdays.

—— TEL AVIV ——

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "Herr Biedermann," 8.30.

• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Literary Evening, presented by The Players, 8.30.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:—**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Oil Paintings, sketches by Ruth Bamberger, Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1; 4-7.
Children's self-portraits "without mirror." Paintings and sketches by Esther Perets Arad. Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• **Special Function:—**
The Israel Executive is holding a special function to mark the appearance of the Hebrew Edition of the late Dr. Ya'acov Hellman's book, "Jerusalem," tonight at the offices of the World Jewish Congress, 123 Rehov Yehuda Halevy, Tel Aviv, 8.30.

—— HAIFA ——

• **Golden Age Club:—**
"Old People in a New Land" — Mr. Shabtai H. Ginsberg. B'nai B'rith Home, 2 Wedgwood Ave. Guests welcome. 4.30.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Giftware Exhibition at Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot: 10-1; 4-7.

• **Tourist Centre:—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluts, Tel. 67955.

—— KIRYAT HAIM ——

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing."

—— NES ZIONA ——

• **Yiddish Comedy:—**
Dulgan & Saumacher, tonight.

—— RAMAT GAN ——

• **U.S. Songsters:—**
The Weavers sing at the Rama Hall tonight.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Services (R). 6.37 Exercises. 7.17 Musical Clock (R). 8.00 Close Down. 11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Meyerbeer: Overture "L'Africaine". Tchaikowsky: Symphony No. 1 in G Minor Op. 13 ("Winter Dreams"). Mendelssohn Overture "Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage" Op. 27. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Housewife's Request Programme 1.00 "Musical Legends." 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.08 Summer Concert. Boccherini: Overture in D Major Op. 43. Haydn: Symphony No. 94 in G Major ("Surprise"). Chopin: Polonaise in A Flat Major (Heroic). 5.40 Mishna Lesson. 5.55 "Fruit & Flower". 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs & Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Light Music. 7.59 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Noah's Ark. 8.50 Bible Reading, Tehilim, Chaps. 129, 130. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Sula Harari — One day in her life" — ed. by H. Pinsker. 10.05 Recital by Uri Toeplitz (Flute) and Ruth Menze (Piano). Leclair: Sonata in E Minor. Poulenc: Sonata. 10.35 Songs & Dances at your request. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 292.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.45 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.15 Hebrew-French Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud. 8.20 Ceremony of distribution of prizes from the American-Israel Cultural Foundation. 9.00 Ladino. 9.20 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 9.50 News. 9.40 Tune of the Week. 9.45 Talking things over. Programme to South Africa: 4.15 News. 4.25 Talking things over. 4.35 African Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.08 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "The Week's Composer" — Igor Stravinski. 7.30 "Bow & Arrow." 8.00 "Noah's Ark." 8.50 Interlude. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm" 9.30 Excerpts from Operas. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.68, 16.86, 13.92, 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. The Law in England.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.) Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Geese. 2.30 "Yours Sincerely" with V. Lynn. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9

ARNON: The Roof of Japan.
EDEN: The Naked and the Dead.
ORNA: The Sound and the Fury.
ORION: Love Letters.
OR GIL: Man of the Moment.
RON: The Key.
SEMADAR: War and Peace.
ZION: Vertigo.
TEL OR: The Colditz Story.
EDISON: Dangerous Youth.
STUDIO: The Country Girl.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The True Story of Lynn Stuart.
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: The Battle of the V. 1.
EDEN: Love Promise.
ESTHER: Tomb Thumb.
GAN EDNA: Sois belle et tais-toi.
GAT: Way to the Gold.
MAXIM: Evil that is Eve.
MUGDALOR: Mio Figlio Nerone.
MOGRABI: Decision at Sundown.
OPHIR: La Violetera.
ORION: Shandal in Techi.
PARIS: Le traversede de Paris.
PEER: Mayerling.
SHDEROTH: Le miroir a deux faces.
TAMAR: Joselito.
TCHELET: Dunya (The Postmaster).
TEL AVIV: Woman Obsessed.
YARON: The Dancer and God.
ZAFON: Quiet flows the Don.
ZAMIR: Toi, le venin.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON: Attila.
MIRON: Merry Andrew.
GAL OR: Armored Attack.
PEER: Ball im Savoy.
ORION: La Grande Strada Azzurra.
ARMON: The Vikings.
EN DOR: Il Brigante di Tacca del Lupo.
ORLY: Mon Oncle.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Son of Robin Hood.
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

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Mt. Cana'an	65	54	77	56
Tiberias	68	54	84	62
Haifa Port	67	63	88	77
Natanya	66	60	89	68
Tel Aviv Kirya	67	60	88	67
Tel Aviv Port	64	61	86	66
Lydda Airport	63	57	89	68
Jerusalem	62	55	84	64
Beersheba	63	57	90	69
Eilat	71	69	96	94

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Max Eisenberg, President, General Travel Inc. Chicago, in connection with promotion of tourism to Israel from the U.S.

Dr. Philip Slomovits, Editor of the Detroit Jewish News, (by El Al).

Dr. Elias Axelrod, in connection with the founding of a children's house in Kibbutz Ginnegar in the name of his late wife, Rivka.

Mr. T. Ogisu, of Tokyo, representing Japanese textile machinery firms, on business, (by Air France).

Mr. Yosef Zagagi, General Manager of the Manufacturers Association, with a delegation which spent 10 days each in Poland and Hungary examining trade possibilities, (by El Al).

Professor and Mrs. Alexander M. Dushkin, from an extended visit to the U.S., where Professor Dushkin edited a Survey of Jewish Education in the U.S. and Mrs. Dushkin, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel, addressed numerous Hadassah Chapters, (by S.S. Jerusalem).

Mr. I. Ritov, of the Cooperative Centre, from a conference of cooperatives in Warsaw, (by El Al).

Mr. Julius Haber, of the U.S., author of "The Odyssey of An American Zionist," to arrange for translation of his book into Hebrew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Temple, from Miami; Mr. Jack Fuchsberg, from New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lachman, from Miami Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and Mrs. I.D. Wolf, Sr., from Pittsburgh; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kramer, from New Rochelle — all U.J.A. workers.

Nineteen teachers and youth leaders from Switzerland, for two weeks as guests of the Israel Youth Hostel Organization, (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Paul Ziffren, Chairman of the 1960 Democratic Committee Council and a Democratic National Committeeman for California, accompanied by Mrs. Ziffren, for a 12-day visit as guests of the Government, (by El Al).

ARKIA Inland Airlines are to begin direct flights from Tel Aviv to Western Galilee on Friday. There will be two daily return flights on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays. The cost of a one-way trip will be IL8.900.

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THE "YOUNG JUDAEA" scout farm and youth hostel near Ramat Yohanan was dedicated on Wednesday. The projects, which are being built in stages, have already cost IL70,000, of which IL40,000 was contributed by Young Judaea in the U.S.

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CURRENCY in circulation rose by IL1,398,031 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL295,855,456, the Bank of Israel announced on Wednesday. Gold reserves remained unchanged; foreign currency reserves fell by IL123,969; Treasury bills and Government promissory notes rose by IL1,522,000.

Six U.S. Labour Leaders Arrive

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Six American labour leaders arrived here by El Al on Wednesday evening for a two-week visit under the auspices of the Bond Drive.

They are Mr. Frank Brown, of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, who was a member of Kibbutz Kfar Menahem from 1937 to 1939; Mr. Nathan Ehrlich, of the Cake Bakers Union, and Mrs. Ehrlich; Mr. Morris Horn, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, and Mrs. Horn; Mr. Marx Lewis, of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, and Mrs. Lewis; Mr. Harry Lorber, of the Cake Bakers Union, and Mrs. Lorber; and Mr. William Michaelson, of the Department Store Union, and Mrs. Michaelson.

DINAH SHORE HERE FOR 3-DAY VISIT

LYDDA. — Dinah Shore, the singer, and her husband, film actor George Montgomery, accompanied by their daughter, arrived here on Wednesday evening by El Al for a three-day visit as guests of the Bond Organization. *(Itim)*

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Knesset Gets Maycral Bill

Provision For Direct Elections

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The bill providing for the direct election of mayors by the voters — rather than by the members of the local council or municipality — was on Wednesday presented to the Knesset for its first reading by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen.

The debate is expected to take place next week. The bill was tabled in the Knesset in February. Its official title is the Local Authorities Bill (Miscellaneous Provisions).

The second important provision of the bill is that municipal elections shall be held separately from Knesset elections. This would be done by holding municipal elections once every five years, whereas Knesset elections take place every four years.

While the bill in its present form provides that the separate election dates will not go into effect this year, this may be changed in committee as part of a general agreement between Mapai, the General Zionists and Progressives under which municipal elections would be postponed until next year.

Local Issues

Mr. Rosen said the purpose of separating the election dates was to turn the municipal elections into local elections based on local issues. If they were held together with the Knesset elections, the latter overshadow the local issues.

The bill invests mayors with considerably more power than they enjoy at present. Mr. Rosen said that while a mayor would still require the support of the majority of the council in order to manage municipal affairs, the council would no longer be able to depose the mayor.

If there are more than two candidates for mayor and no candidate receives a majority, a run-off election would be held a week later between the two leading candidates.

There would be no more than two deputy mayors in a municipality, and they would be appointed by the mayor, although requiring council approval.

The mayor woul enjoy a suspensive veto over council decisions. Such a veto could be over-ridden by a majority of the council and not just by a majority of those voting. The mayor is also given the power to appoint and dismiss all municipal employees, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law (Appointments).

The Knesset yesterday also:

- Referred to the Foreign Affairs and Education and Culture Committees (jointly) a motion for the agenda by Mr. E. Ichilov (G.Z.) concerning the selection of Israel soccer teams which go abroad.
- Referred to the Finance Committee a motion for the agenda by Mr. Y. Shofman (Herut) on the financial transactions of Mekorot.
- Referred to the Finance Committee a private member's bill by Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam) which would require Knesset approval for purchase tax orders issued by the Minister of Finance.
- Referred to the Labour Committee a motion by Mrs. R. Hektin (Ahdut Ha'avoda) on equal pay for equal work by men and women.

Shlomo Eisenberg Laid to Rest

Members of the Knesset and of the Jewish Agency Executive, and a large number of Jerusalem residents, were among the mourners yesterday at the funeral of Shlomo Eisenberg, for many years Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency, who died on Monday at the age of 60.

The cortege proceeded from the Ziv hospital to the Jewish Agency courtyard, where Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, delivered a eulogy. Another tribute was delivered at the graveside at Har Hamenuhot cemetery by Mr. Moshe Kol, of the Agency Executive.

Opposition Speakers Charge: Kol Yisrael is Pro-Mapai

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Kol Yisrael was charged with pro-Mapai bias by speakers of Mapam, Herut, and the General Zionists who led off a five-hour debate in the Knesset yesterday on the State broadcasting service. The debate continues.

Mrs. Emma Talmi (Mapam) claimed that in reporting the news of the arms sale to Germany and the subsequent Government crisis, the broadcasting service had shown complete one-sidedness. It had given all of Mapai's arguments in favour of the deal, but none of the arguments of its opponents, who "had the heart torn out" of those of their speeches that were reported.

The referendum Kol Yisrael conducted on the arms sale had not been objective, Mrs. Talmi said, and apparently not one Mapam member had been approached. In one of its broadcasts it had reported that neither Mr. Barzilai (the Mapam Minister) nor the Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers had demanded a debate on the arms deal in the Cabinet. This was misleading, and the wording was changed in subsequent broadcasts, she said.

Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor (Herut) called Kol Yisrael a publicity trumpet for one party and for one individual within that party. Meetings and speeches of opposition parties were ignored, while those of Government parties other than Mapai were sometimes reported briefly, she said.

Disparity in Radio Time

Although the Government has on previous occasions asserted that Kol Yisrael is a Government instrument, the dissident Ministers, who are still in the Government, were given only a minute or two while the pronouncements of the Prime Minister were reported in full. "Mr. Barzilai engaged in polemics on the method by which the agreement was reached," was how one Knesset speech of Mr. Barzilai had been summarized, she said.

Mr. Simha Babe (G.Z.) recalled that in the last Budget debate he had made a speech which was full of criticism of Kol Yisrael, but had also included a sentence in which he praised Kol Yisrael's progress. It was that sentence and only that which Kol Yisrael had reported.

Kol Yisrael makes no distinction between Ben-Gurion as Prime Minister and Ben-Gurion as head of Mapai, Mr. Babe charged. It reported his speeches and activities in both capacities as if they were of equal significance. The broadcasting services should be converted into a public authority on the pattern of the B.B.C., he declared.

Five-Minute Report

Mr. Herzl Berger (Mapai) pointed out that when Kol Yisrael has five minutes in which to report a four-hour debate, it is only natural that Knesset members should feel that their speeches had not been fully reported. They also found fault with newspaper reports of their speeches.

We must remember that Kol Yisrael is a newspaper and must be governed by considerations of "news value," Mr. Berger said. If Mrs. Talmi or Mr. Berger make a speech on the arms deal and "The New York Times" has an interview with the Prime Minister on the subject, the latter has more news value and must be given adequate coverage. Mr. Berger said that if Kol Yisrael were turned into a public authority, it would turn into a party instrument rather than the national instrument it is now.

Move to End Girls' Call-Up Fails

By a vote of 55-15, the Knesset yesterday rejected a private member's bill calling for the abolition of compulsory military service for girls.

The bill, which was presented by Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig (National Religious), was supported by all the religious parties, the Communists and some General Zionists (the other General Zionists abstained). It was opposed by Mapai, Herut, Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam and the Progressives.

In the course of his reply, the Prime Minister said that until 1962 there was no prospect that the age groups which are called up each year could provide the strength required if only men were drafted.

Dr. Wahrhaftig, in presenting his bill, said that women's army service had originally been decided on as a temporary emergency measure. The Prime Minister himself had often said that it was not military preparedness alone that accounted for our superiority over our enemies, but also the state of society and of the family.

Fall in Birth-Rate

The years in the army were keeping girls from their true function — marriage, having children and making a home. Since 1952, the birth-rate among Jews had dropped from 36 per 1,000 to 23 per 1,000 — despite the immigration of Oriental immigrants with their high birth-rate — Dr. Wahrhaftig said.

Mr. Ben-Gurion agreed that the low birth-rate gave cause for concern. But he did not think it was connected with army service. He quoted Maimonides to show that when the Jewish community is attacked, the duty of military service falls upon men and women alike.

True, we were not under attack at the moment. But modern warfare requires extensive training; people without training could not be mobilized overnight and serve effectively.

The Prime Minister also referred to an interview given by Abdul Nasser and published in Cairo two weeks ago. Nasser had said that while the Israel Army was today superior to all the Arab armies, he was confident that the day would come when he would be able to destroy Israel. "We have time," Nasser had said, "and we will improve."

Our limited manpower must, therefore, be exploited to the utmost, Mr. Ben-Gurion implied.

Palalum Reaches Accord With its Creditors

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Priority creditors of the Palalum company are to receive the full amount of the IL937,000 owing them, while IL150,000 will be distributed among the ordinary creditors under an agreement reached between the firm and its creditors.

The kitchen utensils company was liquidated in April 1958, and its plants in Heraliya and Ramat Gan were sold the following autumn to the Thermall company and Mr. S. Halter respectively.

The debts to ordinary creditors had been estimated at IL1.2m., but this figure was claimed by experts to have been exaggerated and to have included a very high rate of interest.

A request to approve the agreement was submitted to the Tel Aviv District Court on Thursday by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. Mevorakh.

Jerusalem Streets As Playgrounds

Sixteen temporary playgrounds were created in Jerusalem on Wednesday when the Municipality closed 16 streets, in all or part, to traffic, for the duration of the school summer holidays.

Children will be allowed to play in the streets from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening.

The streets are located in various parts of the city.

Municipal Vet. Jailed For Taking Bribe

TEL AVIV. — The Holon Municipal Veterinarian, Dr. Baruch Caspi, was on Wednesday found guilty of taking a bribe from a Bat Yam butcher and sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate J. Cohen-Megory.

The Court found that on May 18, 1958, Dr. Caspi asked the butcher to come to his office to receive guidance in new slaughtering methods. According to the butcher's later testimony in court, Dr. Caspi "then showed me the palm of his hand, and when I asked him what he meant he replied: 'Five hundred pounds'." This was to "smooth the way" for receipt of a required licence.

The butcher told the official he had worked hard as a labourer at Sdom to be able to set up his own shop and could not afford that kind of money. Dr. Caspi then agreed to take only IL100, but "promised weekly visits" to the butcher shop. Dr. Caspi then put the IL100 in his hip pocket, and the conversation ended.

Went to Police

The butcher went straight from Dr. Caspi's office to the nearest police station and submitted a complaint. Half-an-hour later, police arrived at the office, accompanied by the Holon Deputy-Mayor. When the police prepared to search Dr. Caspi, the latter pulled IL100 out of his hip pocket.

He claimed he had received the money from the complainant as a deposit on account of debts left by the previous owner of the butcher shop, and that he had asked for an advance on account of meat inspections he would carry out at the shop in the future.

Magistrate Cohen-Megory said he did not believe the accused's version, since Dr. Caspi was not entitled to ask for an advance. If the money indeed represented a deposit, why had not Dr. Caspi transferred it to the Municipal Treasury, and why had he not given a receipt to the butcher, he added. *(Itim)*

Arabs Moved To Prevent Unrest

A number of Arab leaders of the "Popular Front" were detained or temporarily banished from their villages at the end of last month owing to a serious threat of disturbances, the Prime Minister said in the Knesset yesterday in reply to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Tewfik Toubi (Communist).

The motion for a debate in the plenary was defeated, receiving only Communist votes. A motion by Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) to refer the question to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee was defeated by a vote of 31-20. This motion was supported by Herut, General Zionists, National Religious, Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam and the Communists. It was opposed by Mapai and the Progressives. (The Mapai benches were full, those of the other parties quite empty.)

Mr. Toubi maintained that if the Arab Front was illegal then it should be banned. But individual members or organizers of the movement should not have their freedom of movement restricted or be otherwise punished.

The Prime Minister replied that one person had been detained for four days; eight had been banished from their villages for four days; and nine had been prevented from leaving their village for one day. The action taken was in accordance with the law, and designed to prevent disturbances, Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

He added that the Popular Front was a strictly Communist organization. The new name had been adopted because of the unpopularity of the Communist Party in this country since it switched its support from Nasser to Kassem.

Egged Given Ultimatum On Jerusalem Terminus

The Jerusalem Municipality has given Egged a ten-day deadline to come to an agreement with Hamekasher on setting up a company to build the capital's new central bus station.

Should the inter-urban and Jerusalem companies fail to reach agreement in this time, the Municipality has offered to mediate.

This proposal was included in a strongly-worded letter sent recently by Deputy-Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom to Egged, in which he accused the company of deliberately delaying construction for years on one excuse or another.

THE STRAUCHER Brothers plant in Tiberias is to produce a million bruce boxes for citrus exports this season.

Lavon: Haifa Riot 'Only Momentary'

Jerusalem Post Labour Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The basic unity of the labour movement is too strong to be impaired by "momentary outbreaks of violence" such as occurred in Wadi Salib last week, the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, declared here on Wednesday.

He was addressing an audience of 3,000 at the Mann Auditorium, representing the 100,000 members of Mivtahim, the largest of the Histadrut social insurance funds. The Histadrut leadership was fully represented at the rally, marking the fund's tenth anniversary.

Mr. Lavon announced that the fund would build a cultural centre on the site of the Wadi Salib Histadrut Club, which was badly damaged during the disturbances. Amid rousing applause, he declared: "This centre will serve as a symbol that the disturbances were only a passing phenomenon."

Mutual Aid System

Mivtahim was one of the three foundations of the Histadrut mutual aid system, the others being Kupat Holim and Mish'an, the dependents' fund. They represented a unique example of a labour movement's voluntary social insurance scheme, which was in no way inferior to compulsory state systems the world over, Mr. Lavon declared.

The fund had collected IL-90m. from members in the past decade, of which IL35m. were returned in the form of social welfare benefits, the managing director of the fund, Mr. M. Zinamon, declared. Over IL15m. were given as housing loans to 40,000 members in that period, while some IL50m. were accumulated under the pension reserve scheme. The fund would this year also award scholarships at vocational training schools for members' children, Mr. Zinamon announced.

Other speakers included the Secretary of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, Mr. E. Shechter (Mapai); Mr. A. Jitelnl (Ahdut Ha'avoda), and Mr. S. Cohen (Mapam).

The chairman of the fund's council, Mr. Y. Meshel, who presided, read out three of the many messages received: from the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, the President of the Manufacturers Association, Mr. A. Shenkar, and from Mr. H. Flexer, on behalf of the insurance fund of the Building Workers' Union.

The I.P.O. later performed under the baton of Georg Singer.

AFTER 4TH SEASON'S DIG

Riddle of Tel Gat's Biblical Identity Remains Unsolved

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The riddle of the Biblical identity of Tel Gat still remains unsolved after the fourth season of excavations which ended on Wednesday. Mr. Shmuel Yeivin, Director of the Antiquities Department, who directed the dig, told the press on the sugar-loaf hill near Kiryat Gat that its identity was still anyone's guess.

The assumption that the Tel was the site of Philistine Gat was discounted during last year's excavations because of the absence of Philistine ceramics or other relics. The site could, perhaps, be identified with any of the several towns mentioned in the Book of Joshua in reference to the area, Mr. Yeivin said.

In the two-month season just concluded excavations were continued on the acropolis of the Tel on 13 strata covering remains dating from the eighth to the first century B.C.E. Remains of several structures, including public buildings, were uncovered. All had one feature in common: an industrial installation in the inner courtyard, the purpose of which has not yet been clarified.

This season, excavations reached virgin soil. A circular pit can be seen at the bottom of a deep cavity extending 13 metres from the surface of the Tel. The pit dates from about the middle of the fourth millennium B.C.E. and is probably part of a pit dwellers' settlement, such as have been found elsewhere in this country.

The virgin soil was examined on the spot by Prof. Moshe Avimelech, Associate Professor of Palaeontology and Geology at the Hebrew University, who found evidence of a paludine (swampy) character. This would seem to provide the solution to the question of the settlement's water supply, Mr. Yeivin said. The final drying up of the swamp may have caused the interruption of settlement in this area in the middle of the third millennium B.C.E., since the uppermost occupation level does not show any signs of violent destruction.

Among the many finds was a nearly complete jar with the word *"leychzu"* (LHYZ) incised on its shoulder in ancient Hebrew letters. The jar could be attributed to the end of the eighth or the beginning of the seventh century B.C.E. and was found on the floor of one of the rooms of the ninth stratum. The word seems to be a shortened form of the name "Jahaziel," which is mentioned in the Bible.

Inscriptions on Pot

On a street uncovered in the seventh stratum, fragments were found of a large pot which had at least four handles. On three of them was stamped the inscription: "(Belonging) to King; Hebron."

A large number of pottery vessels were unearthed, as were heads of some pottery figurines, including one moulded with considerable skill.

In the expedition Mr. Yeivin was aided by Mr. S. Levy, and the staff included Messrs. Z. Yeivin, A. Drucks and S. Amit (surveyor). As from June 7, two assistants from Italy also participated, on behalf of the Centro per le antichità e la storia dell'arte of the Instituto per l'Oriente, Rome: Miss Antonia Ciasca (a classical archaeologist), and Mr. Gherardo Gnoli (a student of Semitic languages).

The Ministry of Labour again provided the workers, and the total of man-days during this season was 3,365. The Department of Antiquities' budget for this excavation was IL8,000, and an additional $4,000 was placed at its disposal by the above-mentioned Italian Institute following an agreement whereby some Italian scholars and students would participate in the field work and study of the results, and an appropriate part of the finds would be granted to the Institute.

Toledano and Nissim Resolve Differences at 'Peace' Parley

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An agreement was reported to have been reached at the "peacemaking" meeting on Wednesday between Rabbi Toledano, Minister for Religious Affairs, and Chief Rabbi Nissim.

A joint statement issued after the parley said that the meeting which was "called to discuss relations between the Chief Rabbinate and the Ministry for Religious Affairs, considered subjects of principle in need of clarification." An arrangement was agreed to, the statement added, which would ensure future cooperation between the two bodies.

Sources close to the Chief Rabbinate said that an agreement was signed on "outstanding differences" between the two. Ministry sources declared that "past misunderstandings" had been cleared up.

The two-and-a-half-hour meeting was held in Chief Rabbi Nissim's Office in Hechal Shlomo in Jerusalem. Also present were: Mr. Behor Shitrit, Minister of Police; Rabbis Yosef Eliashiv, of the Rabbinical High Court; Moshe Levy, of Bat Yam; Haim Levy, of Rishon leZion; Yosef Abu-Hatzeira, of Ramle; and Mr. Avraham Recanati, a former M.K. They had acted as mediators and brought about the meeting.

Agree on Three Points

According to Rabbinate sources, the agreement applied to three major points: the registration question, the appointment of rabbis, and the kashrut bill tabled in the Knesset. The accord satisfied the requirements of the Chief Rabbinate, the Rabbinate sources stated, and this enabled agreement to be reached on the normalization of future relations.

Circles close to the Minister noted that some of the points discussed were also the concern of the whole Government. It is understood that Rabbi Toledano is to ask the Cabinet to make some minor changes in the registration regulations for adults.

Right to Attend Council

At the meeting, Rabbi Nissim is understood to have affirmed his recognition of Rabbi Toledano's right to be invited to meetings of the Council of the Chief Rabbinate.

Rabbi Toledano was not invited to the Council's last meeting, which discussed relations between him and the Rabbinate.

Both sides agreed that there were no differences of principle between them.

No decision was taken on holding a further meeting between the two. It was agreed that there would be discussions, however, on any future issues which might arise.

Government Economists Call Off Strike

The strike of civil service economists and statisticians which was scheduled for today has been called off, following the approval yesterday by Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Finance Ministry, of an agreement reached between the Civil Service Association and the Civil Service Commission.

Both sides will meet tomorrow (Friday) to discuss details of the settlement.

The Ministers of Finance and Justice yesterday met with representatives of lawyers in Government service. It was decided to continue discussions in connection with raising lawyers' salaries.

4,650 Teachers To Take Summer Course

TEL AVIV. — Some 4,650 elementary school teachers — about a third of the total number — have enrolled for advanced training courses being organized this summer by the Joint Central Committee of the Ministry of Education and the Teachers Association.

Mr. E. Tsur, chief organizer of the courses, told the press on Monday that the majority were preparing for qualification examinations, while another 1,750, who were already qualified, were taking a short course of further training in new teaching methods.

Bronze Age Finds In Centre of Nahariya

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — Remnants of a Middle Bronze Age settlement came to light in the centre of Nahariya during construction work at the beginning of the week. Two jars, the remains of walls, bones and signs of destruction by fire were discovered, and it is hoped that they will shed new light on a Cana'anite temple excavated on the sea shore several years ago.

The finds were taken to the Government Antiquities Department in Jerusalem.

C.I.D. MAN PROMOTED

HAIFA. — Pakad Zevulun Baum, of the Haifa C.I.D., has been promoted to the rank of Rav-Pakad. He has served with the police force for 30 years.

Licensing Examiner Cleared of Bribery

A Jerusalem Licensing Office examiner, Arye Grayersky, 35, was yesterday given the benefit of the doubt by Magistrate Y. Harish on three charges of taking bribes from Mr. Yisrael Yehuda, owner of a driving school in Beersheba.

Mr. Harish said that the fact that the accused did indeed take from Mr. Yehuda a IL200 loan, half-a-kilo of coffee and 70 eggs made him strongly suspect. Nevertheless, the accused's claim that he had received the loan and other items purely as a result of his personal friendship with Mr. Yehuda could not with absolute certainty be ruled out. *(ITIM)*

Cables in Brief

CONTROL — Dutch parents keep tight control on their children's television viewing, according to a survey published in The Hague. It showed that only one in four children was allowed to watch T.V. as often as he wished.

CHARACTERS. — Communist China has introduced a new group of 92 simplified Chinese characters, designed to make it easier for people learning to read.

RESTITUTION. — West Germany is to pay a total of 100m. kroner (about £8m.) compensation to Norwegian ex-prisoners from World War II concentration camps.

Hapoel Hoopsters Beat Polish Side 64:49

WARSAW (AFP). — The Tel Aviv Hapoel basketball team beat the local Wroclaw team by 64:49 in a return match on Wednesday after losing Tuesday's match by 49-44.

Woman Who Jumped In Yarkon Recovering

TEL AVIV. — The condition of the woman who attempted suicide in the Yarkon River on Tuesday evening is reported to have improved. She is in the Hadassah Hospital.

The second woman who jumped into the river at the same time and drowned has been identified as Ilana Strauber. Both had absconded from a mental hospital.

Man Dies in Street

KFAR SABA. — Shmuel Wolfeld, 72, of Magdiel, died suddenly on Wednesday while walking in the street here. A doctor who was called immediately said death was caused by a heart attack.

The Jerusalem Post learns that Wolfeld's wife died under similar circumstances some six months ago, at the Tel Aviv central bus terminal.

4 Hurt in Army Tender Crash

RAMLE. — A military tender en route to Jerusalem swerved into a corner of a house in Ramle on Tuesday afternoon, injuring four passengers. They were taken for treatment to Assaf Harofe hospital.

It is alleged that the driver had fallen asleep at the wheel.

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Mr. DAVE DUNSKY, Chairman
and
Mr. SAM LEVIN, General Secretary

of the Israel Committee of the South African Zionist Federation, who returned recently after participating in the 36th South African Zionist Conference in Johannesburg, will report on impressions of the Conference and current affairs.

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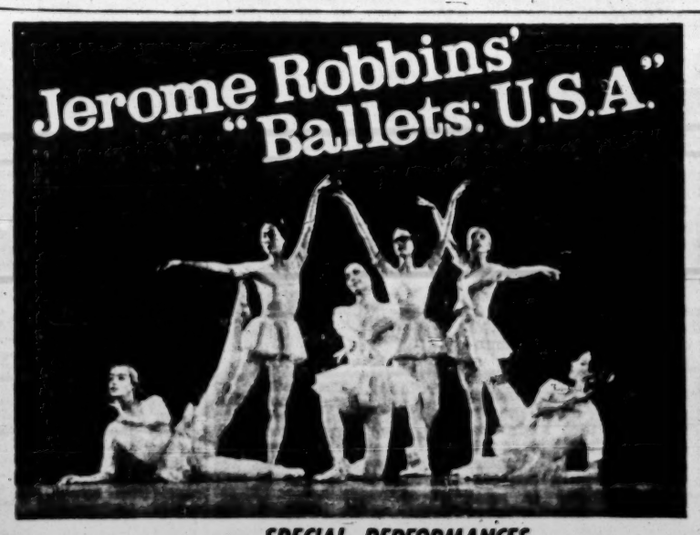

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IT is rather more than a year since a special Committee of five Cabinet members was established to prepare a new study of the workings of the Military Government that is in force in frontier areas and areas occupied mainly by Arabs. As at present constituted, the purpose of Military Government is to prevent infiltration, traffic and smuggling across the borders, and, ultimately, the establishment in Arab centres of anti-State organizations either by emissaries of neighbouring countries or by Israel Arabs who are hostile to the State. These are not imaginary dangers, for within the past few years Communist groups have repeatedly tried to preach "self-determination" for predominantly Arab areas.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

The two methods employed are the presence of representatives of the Military Government in the special areas, who are familiar with the legal inhabitants and who would immediately be aware of the entry of any considerable number of strangers from across the border, and the regulation that requires Arabs in these areas to obtain permits to travel outside the area. This is intended not so much to prevent Israel Arabs from moving around the country—for the majority of them receive permits, either permanently, for work, or temporarily, for visits — but to make it easier to check on the possible movements of infiltrators travelling in the guise of Israel Arabs.

An earlier Committee, which presented a report on Military Government in 1956, had two points to make. One was that the system of permits was allowed to involve much personal inconvenience and even hardship for the Arab population, and that administrative reforms were needed. The other was that even Military Government supervision by no means succeeded in keeping our borders sealed, and that there was urgent need for improvement in this respect. The reforms were carried out; whether the borders were made more secure is not known. But even after the reforms were carried out, the feeling of discrimination remained. It is argued, and not without validity, that the fact of this discrimination makes the people concerned peculiarly vulnerable to anti-Israel propaganda, and supplies fuel for such a body as the Popular Front, which is a Communist front organization.

Last December, as a result, Mr. Ben-Gurion told a representative Arab gathering that it was proposed further to ease these restrictions, in line with the increasing part played in the Israel economy by the Arab population. If there are additional security hazards, it is hoped that these will be offset by improved morale among the major part of the Arab population.

To abolish Military Government completely, as the Ministerial Committee now appears to recommend, under pressure of the Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam members, means the breaking up of the organization that maintains permanent intelligence and control in the frontier areas, and such unpleasant possibilities as mass infiltration into villages on the border which will then call for violent steps for its removal.

Pre-eminently, this is not a problem to receive final solution three months before an election, when parties may naturally seek Arab votes. Just how vulnerable the Arab population is bound still to be to appeals for cooperation from Arab countries across the borders can be judged by Mapam's appeal to the Mapai-affiliated Arab parties to support their demand for the abolition of Military Government in the Knesset. Read "The Arab countries will judge you by your behaviour" for "The Arab public" the phrase used by Mapam, and the argument for the retention of Military Government is simply clear.

Washington Letter — *By Patrick O'Donovan*

Rumpus over Nixon Book

WASHINGTON (O.F.N.S.).—A distinguished member of Washington's vast corps of correspondents has attempted what appears to be the impossible. He has attempted to explain the nature and purposes of Vice-President Richard Nixon.

It is an adequate book, but no one believes that it is definitive. Americans seem to see Mr. Nixon invariably through spectacles tinted with their own political opinions. Real objectivity about the man seems out of reach.

Some see him as the successful, clean-cut, 100 per cent all-American boy, who deserves the highest office that the country can provide. Others see him as coldly ambitious, ruthless and subtly hypocritical. The real difficulty seems to be the providing of a third dimension to this silhouette of good or evil.

The book will be widely read, will change few opinions, and will be remembered largely for a marvellous fracas, the sort that reporters dream about, that justified one of Washington's countless cocktail parties.

Bitter Feud

At this party Chief Justice Earl Warren upbraided the reporter-author, whose name is Earl Mazo, for the way in which he wrote the life of the Vice-President. Chief Justice Warren is a dignified, even stately liberal; he is soft-spoken and retiring in his way of life, and he has been one of the great creative Chief Justices of the American Supreme Court. He might just have been President once in place of Eisenhower. He was Governor of California three times, and the other evening he called the reporter, in front of a roomful of fascinated and professional witnesses, a "damn' liar". In fact, he had not read the book, but his sudden loss of self-control disclosed a bitter feud between the two Californians, who are now close to the top of the Republican Party, which had not previously been disclosed.

Warren is 68 and Nixon is 46. Warren tried for the Vice-Presidency in 1948, and, perhaps, for the Presidency in 1952. Nixon got the Vice-Presidency in 1952 and 1956, and is making an all-out effort for the Presidency in 1960. There is a long record of California rivalry between the two, dating from the time when the State was Republican and it was simply divided between the supporters of Warren, Nixon and the now-retired Senator Knowland.

It has also been disclosed that Warren prevented the invitation of the Vice-President to a convention of the American Bar Association that was held in London. The outburst from the Chief Justice is profoundly damaging to the ambitions of Mr. Nixon. It is an untimely reminder that a very large number of fellow-Republicans are as opposed to him as the liberal wing of the Democrat Party. Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York must have read the news story from Washington with an understandable pleasure.

Ungoverned State

THE long-drawn-out and not particularly poignant tragedy of Governor Earl Long of Louisiana seems to be moving towards some sort of conclusion. This is the Governor who was committed for a sanity examination by a wife who feared he might murder her. He was taken to a Texas hospital shouting and fighting. By a series of legal and medical manoeuvres, he regained his freedom and the power over his State. Now he alternates between his State Capitol at Baton Rouge, his tiny ancestral farm and various motels.

Always on the move, ranting at reporters, raving at devoted crowds of poor whites, relieving himself in hotel corridors, a huge wretched hulk of a man, he suffers from a bad heart and, more obviously, from a diseased mind. The more sophisticated doctors say that he is driven by an urge for self-destruction.

But there is nothing that can be done. The legislature could impeach him, but it is so cowded by years of Long's rule that it is not ready to take the step. There is no other way now open of declaring him unfit or of allowing the faithful Lieutenant-Governor to take over. The State is going virtually ungoverned.

Louisiana is a rich and steaming State on the end of the Mississippi. It reached its present curious position under "Ole Earl's" brother, Huey Long, who was probably the most successful demagogue in American history. He was assassinated, but before he died he turned Louisiana into a sort of crude Welfare State, and one of the most desirable political plums in America.

Astonishing Spectacle

Only the three colossal States of New York, Texas and California actually spend more on welfare than does Louisiana. On an average $47.50 are spent each year on each person, when the national average for such spending is only $17.40. Of the total population, 8.3 per cent are on public assistance. A million people were treated free in Louisiana hospitals last year — and that is not the usual American way. And how the money rolls in.

There is each year $117m. from the Federal Treasury in Washington to match Louisiana spending. Oil and sulphur companies provide $130m. on a severance pact. Oil leases and royalties bring in another $100m. There is severe rural poverty here, but politicians expect to get rich, and the voters seem to enjoy the spectacle.

As Governor Long moves towards his death, or incarceration or even re-election the fight to control all this has become savage. Six men have declared themselves candidates for Governor. The internal revenue service is after Long. And the whole country watches the astonishing spectacle, ashamed, amused and quite helpless to interfere.

Negro Ambassador

WHEN the people of Guinea, under the leadership of that forceful African, Sekou Toure, chose to leave France and set up their own independent African republic, the Americans had to choose an Ambassador. With the best intentions in the world they picked on a Negro educator from the south, Dr. John Howard Morrow. He was a respected member of the faculty of North Carolina College and has studied African problems. But it has been reported back to the State Department from Conakry, the capital of Guinea, that not only is the country's government unflattered by the appointment, it is positively in opposition.

Washington has never yet had a Negro as chief of mission in any other country except Liberia, where a Negro ambassador met with a very similar sort of opposition. There is also a practical objection. The regime in Guinea is urgently seeking economic help from Washington and believes that a Negro teacher from a segregated Southern school will have little or no authority in the very nearly exclusively white hierarchy of the State Department.

The appointment of Dr. Morrow has all the appearances of a political gesture for domestic consumption, a safe gesture towards Negro voters. Until the Negro in American society has achieved a position of intellectual and social dignity such well-meant gestures are bound to fall flat.

Less Chromium

EACH year about this time hints emerge from Detroit about the engineering and styling of next year's motorcars. The exact details are as secret and as carefully kept as any from the Paris houses of fashion. For each new model is designed to produce a shock of delighted surprise that will send all the old models into forced obsolescence.

In general, then, it seems that the 1960 American car will be a little simpler than its immediate predecessors. The fins, which never served much purpose except to complicate the nastier sort of accidents, will be less obtrusive. There will be a smaller laying on of chromium decoration. The emphasis will be on convertibles and station-wagons and there is a general move towards practicality and away from outrageous ostentation. But genuinely revolutionary changes are not in the offing.

HE KEEPS HITTING IT

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Remedy for Municipal Crises

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that it is abundantly clear that the crises affecting our municipalities now and again, or at least the complications they bring in their train, could be easily obviated by direct mayoralty elections. Though the mayor would still have to seek a Municipal Council majority to approve the budget and by-laws, the municipal machinery would never be paralysed just because factions like to play politics. The adoption of the direct elections bill is vital if the municipalities are to function smoothly and efficiently.

Hamodia (World Aguda) retorts that "coalitionism" will never be eliminated by direct election. If anything, candidates will have to face more formidable demands at the hands of voters in every street and byway and will have no choice but to conclude agreements with other parties and go through the same give-and-take procedure. The solution lies not in altering the law but in the largest party realising that governing is not its exclusive province. Had it adopted this approach, there would be no crises in Jerusalem and Natanya.

Charges of utter neglect voiced by representatives of Shoshanat Ha'amakim, the oriental community north of Natanya, should make the Emek Hefer Council sit up and take notice and set about putting matters right with despatch, wrote **Haboker** (General Zionist).

This wealthy public body, which boasts of its municipal service, has done Shoshanat Ha'amakim a grave injustice by letting six years pass without seeing to its electricity supply, an approach road or sanitary arrangements. Election eve promises to do something about it are not enough and the Council must make the necessary amends without delay.

The admirable work done by Mivtahim, the Histadrut social insurance fund, in the first decade of its existence receives unstinted plaudits from **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam), **Davar** (Histadrut) and **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) all of which review its achievements and wish it continued success and further expansion.

Herut writes that the attack of Tel Aviv's Mapai councilmen on the Herut Party and on the head of the municipal health services will not yield Mapai the results it hopes for. Tel Aviv will remain the "blue-and-white city" it has always been.

INCODE HITS BULL'S EYE

Israelis Run Eritrea's Biggest Concern

By S. ELIAHU

FOR the average Eritrean, Israel is one of the Great Powers, America is a Great Power; it has its important marine radio base, called Kagnew Station, in Asmara, and thousands of American servicemen drive in huge American cars in and around the city. Italy is also a great power (but without capital G and P) since for 60 years it was the colonial master of Eritrea. Britain is a Great Power, since her forces defeated the Italians. France also may be a great power, because she rules in neighbouring French Somaliland.

Israel is a Great Power because Israel means Incode; and Incode is Eritrea's most important single economic factor. The plant in Asmara employs almost 500 workers during the season, which makes it the country's largest industrial employer. Incode also injects millions of Ethiopian dollars into the rural economy of Eritrea and north-west Ethiopia, buying up thousands of heads of cattle, the second most important item of agriculture, after coffee.

Fundamental Revolution

From its establishment in 1952 until 1958, Incode was one of Israel's worst-managed enterprises and lost hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, both as a private company and later as a government enterprise. This year, for the first time, it ended a season in the black. The change is the result of an undramatic but fundamental revolution in the company's management introduced by the new Director-General, Yosef Harel, and his associates, the brothers Shmuel and Azriel Enav.

The three of them rented Incode's central Asmara plant from the Israel Government at a fixed annual rent. (The Government liquidated the auxiliary plants in Jibouti and Dir-a-Dawa.) From there on, Incode was managed like a private enterprise, namely, to make a profit.

The present management team has the personal qualifications for running the enterprise: former Sgan Aluf Harel is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduate and knows about machines and shipping. The Enav brothers come from a family which has been in the cattle and meat business for generations. One of them is the company's expert on cattle purchases, while the other concentrates on the sales end of the business.

The new management cut down on overheads, closing down unnecessary offices in Tel Aviv and Asmara, increased production efficiency, applied expert knowledge to purchases (following the old rule that cheaper, i.e. lower quality, cattle means more expensive meat, and vice-versa) and proved themselves to be good businessmen when it came to selling the products.

A typical example of the latter problem is what has become to be known as the "Fly Story". In the past buyers from abroad had claimed — and received — rebates on shipments of canned meat when they charged that flies had been found in some of the cans. When they raised the same claim again this year, the new management did not argue about whether flies had or had not got into the cans. It simply explained that, in any case, no flies could have been found. To prove it, they took an unsealed can of meat, inserted a few flies, sealed it and put it through the regular high-temperature canning process. Then they opened the can — and there were no flies there: they had disintegrated without a trace during the process.

Goulash Galore

To fill up all those cans of boiled beef, goulash, chopped liver, chopped beef and other products, Incode needs 200 head of cattle each day, during the seven or eight months of its production season during the dry season there is not enough good pasture). To provide a regular flow of such proportions in a country like Ethiopia is a major logistic operation; the animals cannot be transported by truck or train but are walked all the way, over distances many hundreds of kilometers — from their pastures to the stockyards.

The cattle are usually purchased through dealers, but a few weeks before the production season starts, Incode's own men make a trip through the villages, buying up a supply of three or four weeks. This is intended to ensure that the dealers do not corner the supply and try to "put the squeeze" on the company. After the purchase is made in a village, the local authorities are asked to appoint reliable cowboys — one for each 25 head of cattle — and a headman is put in charge of each group of ten cowboys.

The headman, personally responsible for the entire transport, has to sign a guarantee which is countersigned by the local authorities. He is then given the date on which he is to start out so as to bring the cattle to Asmara — after a journey of days or even weeks — on approximately the required day. The route and the overnight resting stations are mapped out in advance, and water and grazing are arranged in the best and the safest places. (Highway robbery is still a favourite source of income in many parts of Ethiopia.)

Dealers through whom the cattle is purchased are called in regularly every fortnight and given the exact number of cattle the company needs from each during the coming period.

This year production is expected to start on August 6 and proceed at the rate of 200 head of cattle per day. Out of this the plant will manufacture 1,400,000 tins of boiled beef, 100,000 tins of goulash 200,000 tins of chopped liver and 40,000 tins of boiled tongue — all for the *kasher* market. The non-*kasher* parts will be sold in Europe as frozen or tinned meat.

Efforts are being made by the Ethiopian government to abolish the ban of most European countries on the import of frozen (i.e. non-cooked meat from Ethiopia and Eritrea. Incode's hopes for expanding its exports of non-*kasher* meat considerably depend to a large extent on the result of these efforts. The management of Incode would like to become economically independent of exports to Israel within a few years — something that cannot be achieved so long as only tinned meat can be exported to Europe.

Winning Markets

At present, unavoidable repair and modernization work is being carried out in the plant to prevent the total break-down of its antiquated and dilapidated equipment and machinery. When the European markets open up for Ethiopian frozen meat and when present efforts to expand markets for non-*kasher* tinned meat yield results, the managers of Incode intend to build a larger, modern meat-processing plant in Dessie, which is better situated than Asmara from the point of view of cattle supply.

When Incode was established to relieve the Israel meat shortage during the austerity years, the company could not supply all the meat needed. Today, when it could do so, the Israel market has become limited by the availability of fresh meat from cattle raised locally. Thus, winning European — and perhaps Asian — markets has become a basic condition of any major expansion on the part of the company.

Readers' Letters

"Angry Old Men" Are Snobs

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — P.H.'s lament for the lack of West European culture in Israel seems to me to be as much out of place as the very concept that Israel's culture should in any way be West European. His letter is hallmarked by the snobbery of a large section of the "Anglo-Saxon" community in Israel. Instead of analysing the conflict of values which may well give rise to the "loneliness" of certain West Europeans, P.H. merely provides us with a list of breaches of etiquette and petty inconveniences, similar in quality to the innumerable and futile complaints appearing in your columns about the noise of bus radios.

The habit of clapping hands in uniform rhythm at concerts, which may anger a generation of cantankerous old gentlemen, in no way detracts from the appreciation of music by the Israel public. I have found that the appreciation, and more important, the practical knowledge of music among the Israel young generation, is of a far higher standard than that of the same age group in England.

Lack of ushers and programme sellers, squeaky seats and noisy fans in the Mann Auditorium are technical matters, capable of rectification, which surely do not justify the isolation of the members of the academic and free professions who were born in Western Europe.

The only cheerful point in P.H.'s letter is the fact that the generation of bald or greying heads of the "angry old men" is dying out. Perhaps this will leave room for the development of an Israel culture based on experience and the realization of mistakes, as opposed to the borrowing from other cultures of snobbish and archaic elements of etiquette which are foreign to the Israel way of life.

Yours, etc.
M. SALTMAN

Army Post, July 7.

A MAN'S ONLY CRIME

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The right to work is a highly cherished privilege in Israel, but, unfortunately, not everyone has it.

My neighbour is an English-born engineer, who, for many years, was Chief Engineer in the Ministry of Works in Egypt. He is a widower, in good health, and desperately anxious to work. Yet no one will employ him, for he is 74 years old.

He has tried public and private enterprises, but the answer is always the same—"we may not employ a man of your age, even though your qualifications are adequate and your health is excellent."

Malben cannot help him, because he is not sick. Hameshakem cannot help him either. Appeals to the Prime Minister's Office have been fruitless.

He now receives IL35 a month from the Welfare Ministry, and, with the help of his neighbours, manages to survive. For 18 months he has paid no rent and he has been ordered by the courts to vacate his apartment in October.

Where will he go? What will he do? The man does not seek charity, only work. His only crime is physical fitness. If a statesman can contribute to the nation at 74, why not an engineer?

No provision has been made for men like my neighbour. But he is a citizen of Israel too. Are his last years to be spent in bitter, idle misery?

Yours, etc.
B. A.

Kiryat Ono, July 10.

SANCTITY OF AGREEMENTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your story in the issue of July 6, headed "Ata Workers Told: Discuss Firings," includes the following statement: "The three Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda representatives on the (Labour Council) Secretariat said they preferred to contravene the labour agreement rather than agree to dismissals."

This, I submit, is a thoroughly immoral and dangerous attitude. It strikes at the sanctity of contracts and treaties. There is no basis for any dealings with persons or bodies that cannot be trusted to keep their agreements. This attitude on the part of certain statesmen and nations is responsible, in great part, for the tensions, uncertainties and dangers of the world of today. The need for atom bombs would be greatly reduced if no nation felt it necessary to ensure, by physical force, compliance with an agreement entered into by an opposing or enemy nation.

Yours, etc.
R. E.
(Name and Address Supplied)

Jerusalem, July 7.

LOOKING AHEAD

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It seems that Mr. Ben-Gurion has raised a storm over his proposal to sell Israel-made grenade-throwers to Germany. I wholeheartedly share the bitter memories of Hitlerian Germany with my Israel brethren. Not only is Germany guilty, but the entire free world is morally guilty for Hitler's atrocious crimes. But in building a new country in modern times, we must try to forget the past and look to the future and strive to eradicate these bitter memories. While these feelings are understandable, they are more emotional than realistic. We must not be vindictive. The Government of Israel is willing to make peace and do business with the Arabs despite all the crimes committed against our people; and we are at peace and doing business with England, with all the killings, double-crossings and chicaneries committed against our people in the past.

After all we cannot hold a whole people responsible forever for the crimes of a single tyrant. Let us hope that West Germany of today is not the same as Hitler's Germany.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is a realist, knows that Israel can benefit now and in the future from friendly relations with West Germany. And God knows, Israel needs all the friends it can get.

Yours, etc.
M.G. ROSENBERG

Tampa, Fla. July 6.

JERUSALEM STONE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Is it still time to suggest that the walls of that imposing building of the Hebrew Union College School of Archaeology in King David Street, now in the course of erection, be covered with real stone. If there were no other reason, surely such magnificent neighbouring structures as the Papal Library, the French Consulate, the King David Hotel and the Y.M.C.A. call for a facade in keeping with the style of that vicinity and the function of the building itself?

Yours, etc.
H. L.

Jerusalem, July 8.

KEEPING POSTED

GROCK, who died in Italy on Tuesday, was the greatest clown that ever lived. Though he dressed in baggy clothes and sported the painted nose of his trade, he was never merely a butt for other performers, to satisfy the concealed instinct for cruelty that lurks in almost every child and that adults try to conceal. He stood for human dignity, for his chief merit was that he defeated matter, while other clowns allow matter to defeat them. His most unforgettable act was concerned with an enormous grand piano that took up half the ring. He sat down at a little piano stool to play, and found the key-board too

far away. Desperately, he tried to push the piano closer. When it proved too heavy, he called two or three attendants to help him. With a great deal of heaving and shouting and running up and down they moved the piano. When he sat down again, rubbing his palms in anticipation, the piano was too close. Sure enough, the piano had to be pushed away again by the same team. When all was ready, Grock tripped over the piano stool, which rolled yards and yards. Helpless with laughter, and sick with apprehension, you waited to see whether they would again go through this terrible routine of pushing the piano over. Grock ran up to the stool, picked it up with one hand, put it down by the piano, measured the distance with his eyes, adjusted the stool a few times with one finger, and grinned wickedly. It was impossible not to believe that he had solved a hitherto insoluble problem.

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EVEN in Holland, which is a notoriously orderly country, writes our Amsterdam correspondent, burglaries sometimes occur. And, though the Dutch population is warmly friendly towards Israel and Zionism, even the offices of the Dutch Zionist Federation in Amsterdam were broken into the other day. (It is not known whether the burglars, who have not yet been found, broke into the Dutch Zionist offices as a matter of anti-Zionist bias, or merely because the building stands unguarded during the night.) Whether they had any additional anti-Zionist motives or not, the burglars were obviously in search of money. They did not find any on the ground floor, which houses the offices of the Dutch Zionist Federation. (We could have told the burglars so in advance, since the coffers of this Federation are known to be empty.) They then proceeded to the first floor, with the offices of the Jewish National Fund, and perhaps expected that they would be luckier there, as they found a large safe. They opened it with some difficulty and after considerable efforts, and found inside one single guilder (about IL9.500), which they took, perhaps as a memento of an unsuccessful night's work.

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WE take pride in the technical and military advice that we have been able to offer Ghana during the past few years. It looks as though Ghana also has some advice for us, on a most delicate subject. The following excerpt is taken from the latest issue of "The Ghanaian," an English-language picture magazine published in Accra

It is fast becoming either a fashion or custom now in Ghana for intellectuals, in cultural discussions, to get heated over emphasis on tribal differences. It comes up in arguments such as this: "This or that occurs only among the Gas, Ewes, or Akans; it does not happen among the Gonjas, Dagombas, and the other tribes of Ghana, therefore it is not Ghanaian." Parochialism is just as deadly a danger to the building up of a nation in Africa as the unfortunate trait of imperialism. Let every Ghanaian with goodwill therefore guard against the exploitation of this fashion; for, it pays a young nation no dividend for her citizens to break the blocks of her walls up only to find the origin of each particle of sand from which they are made.

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A woman in Beersheba reports that her ten-year-old son takes a great interest in the advance of technology, from space-ships up and down. Just recently he came

home full of enthusiasm about a new invention he had seen. "Mother, can you imagine it," he shouted, "they've got a new thing now. A gramophone you can take everywhere and just wind up with a handle. You don't need electricity or anything. What will they think up next?"

Today's contributors include H.B., Amsterdam and B.A., Beersheba.

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Interested applicants who possess matriculation certificates recognized by the Ministry of Education and Culture and who have reached the age of twenty should apply in writing to:—

Paul Baerwald School of Social Work
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Information Bulletin of the School and appointment details will be sent to applicants by return mail.

To Mr. Jacob **TENENBAUM**

And to the Management of

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Best wishes on the opening of the

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File No.8650/59. Notice Concerning a Public Auction of Effects. Notice is hereby given that on July 22, 1959, beginning at 3 p.m., a public auction will be held at Azur, Meshek Berkovitz, of the following effects of the debtor, Haim Berkovitz, on account of non-payment of a debt to the creditor, Yoel Ditman: 50 live pigs, weighing approx. 100 kg. each. Interested buyers may apply to the Execution Officer on the spot at the time given above. Bidders will be required to deposit 10% of the sum offered as guarantee.

THE EXECUTION OFFICE,
TEL AVIV, July 15, 1959.

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The public is warned not to purchase any of the personal property left in the car, inter alia: 1. Rolleiflex No. 173231; 2. Rolleiflex No. 1481371.

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